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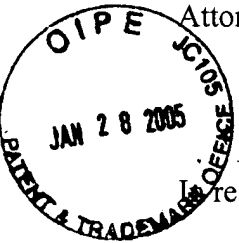
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For: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM, ACCESS
CONTROL METHOD, DEVICE, ACCESS
CONTROL SERVER, ACCESS-CONTROL-
SERVER REGISTRATION SERVER, DATA
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.